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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: INTERNATIONAL

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
[1] TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (SEP)	102.3	10.1	0.5	--
[2] MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS)($-MIL.,JUL)	-1,532.2	85.8	-38.4	33.2
[2] INTERNATION TRADE IN SELECTED COMMODITIES (EXPORTS LESS IMPORTS)				
MEATS AND POULTRY ($ MIL.,JUL)	-71.9	-1.8	-25.6	-14.8
PETROLEUM & PRODUCTS ($ MIL.,JUL)	-5,031.2	1.3	8.9	-12.6
CHEMICALS ($ MIL.,JUL)	949.7	-15.1	-8.8	-10.4
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT ($ MIL.,JUL)	1,952.2	2.6	56.6	11.1
[2] EXPORTS OF				
RAW COTTON ($ MIL.,JUL)	122.9	13.2	-20.3	-11.1
SOYBEANS ($ MIL.,JUL)	366.1	57.8	-11.3	6.5
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS ($ MIL.,JUL)	1,010.9	-29.5	-28.6	-12.9

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

[3] CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS (SEP)	293.3	5.0	0.2	--
[3] PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (SEP)	281.4	3.8	-0.4	--
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (SEP)	282.0	3.4	-0.2	--
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (SEP)	310.7	0.4	-0.1	--
CRUDE MATERIALS (SEP)	316.3	-3.5	-1.3	--
[4] INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100)(AUG)	128.6	-4.1	-0.9	--
[5] INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100)(AUG)	138.1	-9.6	-0.5	--
[5] TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100)(SEP)	134.5	-1.7	-0.7	--
[6] TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER,AUG)	110,644,000	5.4	0.1	--
[6] TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER,AUG)	99,839,000	2.9	0.1	--
[6] UNEMPLOYED RATE (AUG)	9.8	28.9	0.0	--
[8] PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (AUG)	9.0	-41.9	-24.4	--
[8] PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (A,AUG)	10.7	-3.8	-6.9	--
[8] AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (AUG)	15.1	-3.5	-4.1	--

NOTE: The above data were collected before our publishing deadline for the current issue, and numerous revisions of the data are being received on a continual basis. The *LEI* does not report revisions of monthly data previously published, but the percentage changes in columns 2, 3 and 4 are based on revised data.

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,AUG)	NA	NA	NA	NA
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	70,490,819	-30.1	-5.1	-14.0
[15] NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER,AUG)	11,249	-32.3	-0.4	-12.9
[15] NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER,AUG)	5,237	-25.2	-8.1	-13.7
PRODUCTION				
[16] CRUDE PETROLEUM AND LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS(000),AUG)	37,800	-2.6	-3.2	-0.7
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS(000),AUG)	2,880	6.0	-3.2	7.3
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS(000),AUG)	34,920	-3.2	-3.2	-1.3
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (BBLS, DAILY AVG FOR AUG)	1,172,853	-11.3	-10.0	-5.3
CONSTRUCTION [18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	2,555	NA	13.7	NA
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	197,400,000	NA	-29.4	NA
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS [18]				
RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	118,900,000	NA	-10.2	NA
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	469,300,000	NA	218.6	NA
FINANCE				
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($000,AUG)	97,700	33.7	6.2	-20.9
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL,AUG)	1,606,700	-2.0	-0.4	1.4
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	369,800	1.2	0.1	1.8
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	303,200	-3.4	-1.3	-0.1
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	296,800	4.3	0.1	6.5
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	197,600	-8.3	-0.4	-3.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	280,190	1.8	-2.7	5.4
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	133,900	-16.2	-0.2	-5.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	76,500	0.4	-0.1	0.6
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	98,000	7.6	-1.1	8.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	11.20	33.3	-1.8	--
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER,AUG)	39.40	-6.6	-0.5	-3.0
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($,AUG)	374.30	2.5	-0.2	6.9
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [22]				
SEVERANCE TAX ($,SEP)	74,281,218	-16.4	-3.3	-1.5
SALES TAX GENERAL ($,SEP)	63,673,288	-6.0	1.2	-8.0
MOTOR VEHICLE ($,SEP)	8,153,700	-11.6	-4.2	3.4
GASOLINE TAX ($,SEP)	13,592,897	26.5	-5.6	4.2
INCOME TAXES INDIVIDUAL ($,SEP)	27,212,316	24.3	-17.3	-1.1
CORPORATION ($,SEP)	38,662,152	-9.5	441.1	7.4
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($,SEP)	4,530,162	-0.6	66.8	21.4
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($,SEP)	5,719,056	3.1	3.3	1.0
ALCOHOL BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($,SEP)	4,692,861	3.7	-1.2	0.6
TOTAL REVENUES ($,SEP)	239,805,508	-5.4	7.4	-12.8

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,AUG)	240,263	-3.6	-2.8	-2.5
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,AUG)	1,499	-6.5	-5.4	98.2
OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF NEW ORLEANS (TONS,AUG)	1,323,621	-8.8	5.6	17.5
ATTENDANCE OF CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS (NUMBER,AUG)	36,409	-17.7	28.9	35.7
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	35,124,998	-20.3	25.2	-13.9
CONSTRUCTION[18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	246	NA	-45.6	NA
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,AUG)	26,800,000	NA	-167.7	NA
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	12,200,000	NA	-70.2	NA
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	14,600,000	-65.6	-83.8	72.7
[21] FINANCE				
RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,AUG)	81,200	96.6	9.6	6.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	11.40	7.5	-6.6	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($AUG)	15,537,800	-8.5	-11.7	3.7

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,AUG)	365,070	-2.4	-2.7	-6.5
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,AUG)	3,222,330	-15.1	6.8	-5.3
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,AUG)	22,141	10.3	-5.4	9.2
OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF BATON ROUGE (TONS,AUG)	110,688	94.3	-39.8	134.9
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	8,364,651	-2.1	7.3	-19.7
CONSTRUCTION[18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	749	NA	145.6	-37.6
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,AUG)	39,700,000	NA	35.0	NA
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
[21] RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	22,000,000	NA	19.6	NA
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	17,700,000	NA	60.9	NA
FINANCE				
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,AUG)	3,700	-31.5	27.6	-45.8
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	10.30	-0.0	1.0	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($AUG)	6,408,893	-11.4	-8.3	1.2

LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,AUG)	119,122	-0.1	0.1	2.2
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,AUG)	3,451	-8.4	-0.7	-13.6
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,AUG)	7	5.3	16.7	-10.2
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	4,137,588	-4.0	3.1	-16.4
CONSTRUCTION [18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	260	NA	372.7	NA
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,AUG)	14,900,000	NA	119.1	NA
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	10,600,000	NA	120.8	NA
NONRESIDE TIAL ($,AUG)	4,300,000	NA	115.0	NA
FINANCE				
[21] RES :DENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,AUG)	1,600	700.0	-20.0	-53.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	15.80	88.1	1.3	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($AUG)	2,062,252	-0.4	9.8	-2.8

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,AUG)	82,114	-1.0	-0.1	-1.0
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,AUG)	1,821,596	-1.1	8.4	0.0
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,AUG)	4,286	-10.3	-10.7	-12.8
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,AUG)	54	30.7	-6.9	3.9
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	1,656,447	-50.9	-1.5	-21.2
CONSTRUCTION [18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	55	NA	-6.8	NA
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,AUG)	4,500,000	NA	0.0	NA
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	3,600,000	NA	-7.7	NA
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	900,000	NA	50.0	NA
FINANCE				
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,AUG)	NA	NA	NA	NA
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	11.40	7.5	-6.6	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($AUG)	1,026,915	1.9	-10.6	-1.3

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,AUG)	260,530	-10.4	-0.2	1.9
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,AUG)	1,510,768	-7.1	-12.5	-9.0
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,AUG)	33,294	-0.3	-5.8	-3.6
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,AUG)	747	26.4	-0.3	1.9
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	6,124,994	-55.1	7.1	-26.1
CONSTRUCTION [18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	148	NA	-61.5	NA
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,AUG)	20,500,000	NA	-13.1	NA
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	7,400,000	NA	-43.5	NA
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	13,100,000	NA	24.8	NA
FINANCE				
RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,AUG)	NA	NA	NA	NA
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	10.60	35.9	3.9	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($AUG)	4,408,576	-4.5	-11.1	5.8

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,AUG)	117,619	-1.3	-0.0	-0.2
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,AUG)	7,885	0.0	6.9	-14.6
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,AUG)	18	1.7	-40.0	-9.1
TRADE				
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,AUG)	0	1.7	-40.0	0.0
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	5,122,676	-58.5	-71.3	2.3
CONSTRUCTION [18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	46	NA	-45.9	NA
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,AUG)	18,000,000	NA	31.4	NA
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	3,000,000	NA	-21.1	NA
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	15,000,000	NA	51.5	NA
FINANCE				
RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,AUG)	3,000	-34.8	-9.1	-21.1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	13.60	29.5	-4.2	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($AUG)	1,853,004	-9.6	-8.3	-2.9

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,AUG)	144,044	7.4	-0.3	9.0
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	2,757,640	-25.3	9.0	-3.9
CONSTRUCTION [18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	277	NA	92.4	NA
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,AUG)	18,100,000	NA	13.8	NA
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	12,200,000	NA	9.9	NA
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	5,900,000	NA	22.9	NA
FINANCE				
RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,AUG)	400	-87.1	-20.0	-68.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	6.10	52.5	3.4	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($AUG)	3,787,669	-19.1	-1.9	-1.0

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.
[1]*Wall Street Journal*.
[2]*Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[3]Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
[4]*Business Conditions Digest*, U.S. Department of Commerce.
[5]*Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.
[6]*Employment and Earnings*, U.S. Department of Labor.
[7]U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[8]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.
[9]*Monetary Trends*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
[10]Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.
[11]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System.
[12]South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.
[13]Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.
[14]Office of the Secretary of State.
[15]R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
[16]Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin*, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.
[17]La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.
[18]F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.
[19]Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.
[20]Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.
[21]Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.
[22]Research and Statistics Unit, La. Department of Labor.—not comparable to any previous years' figures.
[23]Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

LOUISIANA LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*
(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE — LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	AUG 1982	PERCENT CHANGE AUG 1982 / AUG 1981	PERCENT CHANGE AUG 1982 / JULY 1982
ABBEVILLE	91,237	-4.03	4.80
ABITA SPRINGS	1,985	21.93	-4.60
ACADIA PARISH S.B.	271,590	39.96	-9.87
ALBANY	4,003	55.21	53.61
ALEXANDRIA	426,206	30.64	19.84
ALLEN PARISH S.B.	85,405	2.69	24.88
AMITE CITY	66,742	114.73	NA
ARCADIA	20,636	19.32	3.84
ARNAUDVILLE	114,472	-6.41	-19.20
ASCENSION PARISH S.B.	752,738	-3.15	-11.23
ASCENSION PARISH P.J.	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
ASSUMPTION PARISH S.B.	200,126	99.45	-13.06
ASSUMPTION PARISH P.J.	102,295	7.69	-16.12
AVOYELLES PARISH S.B.	192,926	-2.70	-13.99
BAKER	114,506	41.26	21.01
BASILE	10,638	29.93	24.00
BASTROP	91,255	-16.46	-12.77
BEAUREGARD PARISH S.B.	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
BERNICE	5,501	-12.56	-29.07
BIENVILLE PARISH S.B.	64,569	-11.76	-3.64
BOGALUSA	240,305	17.19	21.66
BOGALOSSA PARISH S.B.	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
BOSSIER CITY	419,303	35.00	20.91
BOSSIER PARISH S.B.	801,828	35.54	21.06
BREAUX BRIDGE	174,919	34.10	42.90
BROUSSARD	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
BUNKIE	45,136	18.75	9.80
CADDO PARISH S.B.	1,902,540	13.69	23.03
CALCASIEU PARISH S.B.	1,940,229	-2.79	3.26
CALDWELL PARISH P.J.	46,870	35.75	13.87
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
CANKTON	775	-5.36	21.67
CARENCO	33,742	-2.68	-16.86
CATAHOULA PARISH S.B.	45,233	-27.66	-25.74
CHURCH POINT	19,489	NA	1.04
CLAIBORNE PARISH S.B.	82,305	-2.06	-3.55
COLFAX	5,558	-11.07	-15.05
CONCORDIA PARISH P.J.	34,710	-13.64	0.96
CONCORDIA PARISH S.B.	95,786	1.93	7.11
COTTON VALLEY	168	-2.27	-33.77
COTTONPORT	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
COUSHATTA	19,919	-5.79	NA
COVINGTON	73,367	13.53	0.14
CROWLEY	168,788	26.99	-10.26
CULLEN	2,804	-14.05	-8.20
DELCAMBRE	13,939	35.71	69.89
DENHAM SPRINGS	101,202	21.86	14.43
DEQUINCY	23,085	24.44	1.60
DERIDDER	72,765	5.04	4.80
DESOTA PARISH S.B.	125,026	-17.51	-39.33
DIXIE INN	4,786	-8.19	-7.75
DONALDSONVILLE	45,382	24.33	11.21
DUSON	8,022	-22.93	-35.74
E. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
E. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	174,919	74.10	43.90
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	5,274,082	5.04	-1.07
E.B.R. PARISH S.B.	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
ELTON	9,088	180.57	137.10
EKATH	10,929	39.76	-47.60
ESTHERWOOD	892	-56.73	58.72
EUNICE	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
EVANGELINE PARISH S.B.	114,472	-6.41	-19.20
FARMERVILLE	24,724	21.88	12.50
FERRIDAY	31,447	8.38	-8.21
FOLSOM	3,281	26.68	NA
FRANKLIN PARISH S.B.	136,701	4.30	18.09
FRANKLINTON	31,457	1.15	5.96
GOLDEN MEADOW	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
GONZALES	88,370	11.36	-13.35
GRAMERCY	15,780	-2.51	-10.60
GRAND COUTEAU	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
GRANT PARISH S.B.	30,649	-16.09	-20.86
GREENSBURG	3,711	-2.66	-28.46
HAMMOND	170,712	12.74	2.09
HAYNESVILLE	20,264	16.21	57.02
HAUGHTON	2,770	-13.83	37.27
HENDERSON	4,383	-20.43	9.64
IBERIA PARISH S.B.	542,466	-19.99	-10.63
IBERVILLE PARISH S.B.	330,069	-4.92	-11.23
IBERVILLE PARISH	330,105	-4.92	-11.19
INDEPENDENCE	13,420	148.35	56.29
IOTA	4,242	-12.70	-11.79
IOWA	9,318	-2.28	22.90
JACKSON PARISH S.B.	154,834	123.69	71.90
JEANERETTE	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
JEFF. DAVIS PARISH S.B.	274,211	16.36	23.72
JEFFERSON PARISH S.B.	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
JEFFERSON PARISH	4,826,079	3.04	-12.66
JENNINGS	109,370	15.18	28.47
JONESBORO	60,058	13.16	22.06
JONESVILLE	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
KENTWOOD	18,677	16.95	24.17
KROTZ SPRINGS	88,667	22.43	8.20
LAFAYETTE PARISH P.J.	419,588	-8.69	NA
LAFAYETTE PARISH S.B.	1,667,338	-4.00	-8.39
LAFAYETTE	1,136,987	-2.12	-10.15
LAFOURCHE PARISH	195,198	2.07	19.26
LAFOURCHE PARISH S.B.	542,665	9.73	20.07
LAKE ARTHUR	15,159	12.76	25.69
LAKE CHARLES	653,155	11.02	19.37
LAKE PROVIDENCE	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
LA SALLE PARISH S.B.	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
LEESVILLE	64,439	12.47	4.10
LINCOLN PARISH P.J.	88,832	6.66	3.82
LINCOLN PARISH S.B.	177,664	6.66	3.82
LIVINGSTON PARISH S.B.	423,645	-6.47	-13.76
LIVINGSTON	5,143	67.36	-5.04
LOCKPORT	13,411	58.53	39.41
LUTCHER	9,648	0.14	NA
MADISON PARISH P.J.	24,599	-15.43	21.31
MADISON PARISH S.B.	78,000	-10.33	39.29
MANDEVILLE	88,878	0.56	-5.52
MAMOU	13,871	13.67	35.97
MANCHAC	2,754	2.10	7.71
MANSFIELD	47,168	27.78	-3.50
MARKSVILLE	50,174	21.80	5.27
MAURICE	1,549	42.71	43.40
MELVILLE	4,996	36.41	35.09
MER ROUGE	5,589	4.61	18.01
MERMENTAU	711	-21.85	-30.14
MERRYVILLE	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
MINDEN	91,790	16.20	11.46
MONROE (CITY) S.B.	138,908	12.80	-5.00
MONROE	570,353	3.65	-2.61
MOREAUVILLE	2,520	-19.32	-20.09
MOREHOUSE PARISH S.B.	123,044	-10.71	-10.01
MORSE	2,817	112.93	56.16
NAPOLEONVILLE	5,044	8.36	-21.20
NATCHITOCHES	188,695	-1.96	-11.07
NATCHITOCHES PARISH S.B.	174,689	38.11	15.64
NEW IBERIA	428,131	37.00	12.48
NEW ORLEANS	9,972,827	58.87	7.13
NEW ROADS	73,927	-4.33	7.48
NEW LLANO	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
OAK GROVE	10,931	4.39	-4.47
OAKDALE	29,827	22.59	15.01
OBERLIN	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
OIL CITY	5,784	82.47	50.98
OPELOUSAS	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
ORLEANS PARISH S.B.	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
OUACHITA PARISH P.J.	180,842	-21.19	-13.57
OUACHITA PARISH S.B.	226,640	-9.76	-5.00
PARKS	5,253	19.95	-5.78
PEARL RIVER	7,749	-24.47	13.20
PINE PRAIRIE	4,498	45.45	-37.57
PINEVILLE	65,224	39.86	16.16
PLAIN DEALING	6,173	16.94	-16.10
PLAQUEMINES PARISH C.C.	384,165	-6.25	3.45
PLAQUEMINES PARISH S.B.	384,165	87.47	3.45
PLAUCHEVILLE	1,964	-10.18	-27.10
POINTE COUPEE PARISH S.B.	148,824	-70.00	-85.69
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	220,998	-56.95	-76.81
POLLOCK	1,081	23.27	27.18
PONCHATOULA	51,229	100.83	110.27
PORT ALLEN	29,626	3.69	NA
RAPIDES PARISH	789,766	38.43	29.68
RAYNE	78,242	10.91	3.31
RAYVILLE	38,876	9.63	3.86
RED RIVER PARISH S.B.	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
RED RIVER PARISH P.J.	38,104	-3.30	-4.01
RICHLAND PARISH S.B.	84,427	-20.94	-36.86
RINGGOLD	5,140	2.07	-8.15
ROSELAND	5,344	100.49	18.88
ROSEPINE	7,541	-17.43	-2.39
RUSTON	70,965	20.32	9.15
SABINE PARISH S.B.	116,345	84.00	54.32
SAKEPTA	2,231	84.41	43.57
SCOTT	20,476	9.19	14.23
SHREVEPORT	2,417,527	14.42	27.11
SLIDELL	240,254	36.87	10.22
SPRINGFIELD	2,031	67.33	9.47
SPRINGHILL	45,459	16.24	-1.00
ST. BERNARD PARISH P.J.	594,987	-15.38	-5.25
ST. BERNARD PARISH S.B.	594,987	-15.38	3.40
ST. CHARLES PARISH P.J.	316,989	-12.92	4.18
ST. CHARLES PARISH S.B.	1,041,713	-10.94	NA
ST. FRANCISVILLE	16,473	19.44	-2.19
ST. JAMES PARISH S.B.	414,714	17.96	-11.96
ST. JOHN PARISH S.B.	499,630	-29.82	14.63
ST. LANDRY PARISH S.B.	398,929	0.96	24.63
ST. MARTIN PARISH S.B.	176,790	-13.62	-18.31
ST. MARTINVILLE	33,016	8.30	-22.98
ST. MARY PARISH S.B.	544,216	-24.97	-10.88
ST. MARY PARISH	1,004,725	-24.81	-10.68
ST. TAMMANY PARISH S.B.	1,360,432	51.85	24.46
SULPHUR	226,699	NA	-11.63
SUNSET	9,783	-7.98	48.79
TALLULAH	25,267	7.32	-4.38
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
TANGIPAHOA PARISH S.B.	365,791	101.76	-8.38
TENSAS PARISH P.J.	22,213	-7.34	-21.36
TENSAS PARISH S.B.	27,005	-3.25	15.47
TERREBONE PARISH S.B.	620,784	-17.28	NA
TERREBONNE PARISH	1,034,640	-17.28	-12.32
THIBODAUX	236,488	15.61	6.13
UNION PARISH S.B.	78,332	18.41	50.62
VERMILION PARISH P.J.	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
VERMILION PARISH S.B.	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
VERNON PARISH S.B.	147,919	10.83	-13.22
VIDALIA	29,839	6.63	19.70
VILLE PLATTE	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
VINTON	24,139	5.99	48.66
VIVIAN	27,342	43.12	14.99
WALKER	======	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<======
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	4,236	7.05	17.61
WASHINGTON PARISH S.B.	152,236	65.26	24.66
WEBSTER PARISH S.B.	259,387	28.90	-8.39
WELSH	19,909	6.77	17.88
WEST ASCENSION	26,595	12.43	-13.54
W.B.R. PARISH	148,302	-8.78	24.84
W.B.R. PARISH S.B.	147,607	-9.21	24.26
W. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	49,780	-21.93	19.96
W. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	173,307	-28.04	-61.09
WEST MONROE	199,155	6.59	-2.21
WESTLAKE	50,191	-22.93	-3.57
WINN PARISH S.B.	86,270	22.63	30.53
WINNSBORO	49,164	1.98	2.47
YOUNGSVILLE	9,340	37.49	-16.12
WISNER	6,117	NA	15.16
ZACHARY	88,667	22.43	8.20

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

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Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions
Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	August 1982	July 1982	August 1981	Percent Change: August 1982-July 1982	Percent Change: August 1982-August 1981
Audubon State Comm. Area	9,331	11,270	9,847	- 17.2	- 5.2
Avery Island	4,788	5,807	4,418	- 17.5	+ 8.4
Baton Rouge Old State Capitol	6,417	6,513	5,720	- 1.5	+ 12.2
Old Arsenal Museum	6,643	7,216	6,159	- 7.9	+ 7.9
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	333	377	312	- 11.7	+ 6.7
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	5,863	8,462	17,688	- 30.7	- 66.9
Chicot State Park	63,686	76,656	29,531	- 16.9	+115.7
Cypremort Point State Park	12,808	13,970	10,052	- 8.3	+ 27.4
Ft. St. Jean Baptiste	908	1,306	N.A.	- 30.5	N.A.
Plaquemine Locks	95	98	N.A.	- 3.1	N.A.
Los Adaes	29	25	N.A.	+ 16.0	N.A.
Edward Douglass White State Comm. Area	56	124	121	- 54.8	- 53.7
Fairview Riverside State Park	26,610	23,006	20,586	+ 15.7	+ 29.3
Fontainebleau State Park	21,804	32,640	7,442	- 33.2	+193.0
Fort Jesup Comm. Area	6,544	6,740	13,202	- 2.9	- 50.4
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	7,500	1,750	9,500	+328.6	- 21.1
Grand Isle State Park	50,187	32,101	50,000	+ 56.3	+ 0.4
Hodges Gardens	4,045	5,093	2,797	- 20.6	+ 44.6
Indian Creek Recreational Area	14,740	22,469	15,908	- 34.4	- 7.3
Kent House State Commemorative Area	646	866	603	- 25.4	+ 7.1
Lake Bistineau State Park	14,477	24,250	28,103	- 40.3	- 48.5
Lake Bruin State Park	11,266	12,846	3,934	- 12.3	+186.4
Lake Claiborne State Park	4,308	6,767	7,320	- 36.3	- 41.1
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	2,621	3,749	5,229	- 30.0	- 50.0
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	24,070	23,150	34,500	+ 4.0	- 30.2
Mansfield State Comm. State	2,012	3,268	7,178	- 38.4	- 72.0
Marksville State Comm. Area	1,000	1,140	2,697	- 12.3	- 62.9
New Orleans The La. State Museum	20,217	24,055	22,721	- 16.0	- 11.0
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	5,338	6,849	8,548	- 22.1	- 37.6
Rebel State Commemorative Area	928	1,576	1,460	- 41.1	- 36.4
St. Bernard State Park	1,884	22,134	2,812	- 91.5	- 33.0
Sam Houston Jones State Park	34,930	50,566	34,930	- 30.9	0
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum			26,400		
The La. State Fairgrounds	27,314	30,112	30,950	- 9.3	- 11.7
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	closed	closed	73	N.A.	N.A.

N.A.—Not Available.

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations
Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	August 1982	July 1982	August 1981	Percent Change: August 1982-July 1982	Percent Change: August 1982-August 1981
Bastrop	0	N.A.	684	N.A.	N.A.
Baton Rouge State Capitol	25,895	26,957	24,662	- 3.9	+ 5.0
Greenwood	18,390	24,331	16,934	- 24.4	+ 8.6
Kentwood	10,760	10,745	11,904	+ 0.1	- 9.6
New Orleans	9,861	10,660	13,439	- 7.5	- 26.6
St. Francisville	3,754	4,165	3,625	- 9.9	+ 3.6
Slidell (I-59)	41,808	40,562	50,516	+ 3.1	- 17.2
Slidell (I-10)	70,331	89,460	90,724	- 21.4	- 22.5
Toledo Bend	2,256	2,941	2,387	- 23.3	- 5.5
Vidalia	1,579	1,971	1,489	- 19.9	+ 6.0
Vinton	24,832	27,141	23,889	- 8.5	+ 3.9

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